

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with the following claim listing:

1-38. **(Cancelled)**

39. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

positioning a collapsible bag within a chamber of a bin so that the collapsible bag rests on a floor of the bin, the bin having a perimeter side wall upstanding from the floor, the perimeter side wall at least substantially encircling the chamber and the collapsible bag within the chamber, the bag having a first port projecting therefrom;

positioning the first port of the bag within an opening extending through ~~[[a]]~~ the floor of the bin; and

mounting a select retention plate to the bin after the bag is within the chamber so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate being movable independent of the bag and at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor, the first port being disposed within the porthole.

40. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 39, further comprising mounting the select retention plate to the bin prior to positioning the first port within the porthole.

41. **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:

positioning a collapsible bag within a chamber of a bin, the bag having a port projecting therefrom;

positioning the port of the bag within an opening extending through a floor of the bin;

mounting a select retention plate to the bin after the bag is within the chamber so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor, the port being disposed within the porthole; and

mounting a first retention plate to the bin prior to mounting the select retention plate, the porthole being bounded between the first retention plate and the select retention plate.

42. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 39, wherein the act of mounting the select retention plate comprises choosing the select retention plate from a plurality of retention plates, each of the plurality of retention plates having a different configuration.

43. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 39, further comprising passing a first end of a fluid line through the opening in the floor of the bin prior to or after mounting the select retention plate to the bin, the fluid line having a second end fluid coupled with the first port of the bag.

44. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 39, further comprising dispensing a fluid into the bag through a second port when the bag is disposed within the chamber of the bin, the first port being disposed on a bottom surface of the bag and the second port being disposed on a top surface of the bag.

45. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 44, further comprising upwardly suspending the bag within the chamber of the bin while the fluid is dispensed into the bag.

46. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 44, wherein the act of positioning the collapsible bag within the chamber of the bin comprises inserting the bag into the chamber through a doorway formed on a side wall of the bin, the doorway being selectively closed by a door.

47. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

positioning a bag assembly within a chamber of a bin, the bag assembly comprising a collapsible bag and a fluid line, the fluid line having a first end fluid coupled with the bag and an opposing second end;

passing the second end of the fluid line through an opening extending through a floor of the bin; [[and]]

mounting a select retention plate to the bin so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate being movable independent of the bag and at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor; and

mounting a first retention plate to the bin prior to mounting the select retention plate, the porthole being bounded between the first retention plate and the select retention plate.

48. **(Cancelled)**

49. **(Previously Presented)** A method comprising:

positioning a bag assembly within a chamber of a bin, the bag assembly comprising a collapsible bag and a fluid line, the fluid line having a first end fluid coupled with the bag and an opposing second end;

passing the second end of the fluid line through an opening extending through a floor of the bin; and

mounting a select retention plate to the bin so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor,

wherein the act of mounting the select retention plate comprises choosing the select retention plate from a plurality of retention plates, each of the plurality of retention plates having a different configuration.

50. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 47, further comprising dispensing a fluid into the bag when the bag is disposed within the chamber of the bin.

51. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 50, further comprising upwardly suspending the bag within the chamber of the bin while the fluid is dispensed into the bag.

52. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 47, wherein the act of positioning the bag assembly within the chamber of the bin comprises inserting the bag assembly into the chamber through a doorway formed on a side wall of the bin, the doorway being selectively closed by a door.

53. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

positioning a collapsible bag of a bag assembly within a chamber of a bin, the bag assembly further comprising a fluid line having a first end fluid coupled with the bag and an opposing second end;

passing a section of the fluid line through a slot formed on the bin such that the second end of the fluid line is disposed outside of the chamber, the slot being in communication with the chamber of the bin and extending from a doorway formed on a side wall of the bin to a floor of the bin, the slot passing completely through a portion of the floor and through a portion of the side wall; and

mounting a retention plate to the bin so that the retention plate covers at least a portion of the slot, the retention plate being movable independent of the bag.

54. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 53, wherein the slot extends through a portion of the floor, the act of mounting the retention plate comprising mounting the retention plate to the floor.

55. **(Original)** A method as recited in claim 53, wherein the act of positioning the bag within the chamber of the bin comprises inserting the bag into the chamber through the doorway formed on the side wall of the bin, the doorway being selectively closed by a door.

56. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 41, further comprising removing one of the first retention plate or the select retention plate from the bin while the other of the first retention plate or the select retention plate remains mounted on the bin.

57. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 48, further comprising removing one of the first retention plate or the select retention plate from the bin while the other of the first retention plate or the select retention plate remains mounted on the bin.

58. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 39, wherein the select retention plate is separate from and not connected to the bag prior to mounting the select retention plate to the bin.

59. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 39, wherein the collapsible bag comprises:

a collapsible body comprised of at least one polymeric sheet bounding a compartment; and

the first port being directly mounted to the body so as to communicate with the compartment.

60. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 58, further comprising an elongated fluid line being coupled with the port.

61. **(Previously Presented)** A method as recited in claim 47, wherein the select retention plate is separate from and not connected to the bag assembly prior to mounting the select retention plate to the bin.

62. **(Cancelled)**

63. **(New)** A method as recited in claim 39, wherein the perimeter side wall of the bin comprises at least one plate.

64. **(New)** A method as recited in claim 39, wherein the perimeter side wall of the bin comprises a front panel, a back panel, and a pair of opposing side panels extending therebetween.

65. **(New)** A method comprising:

positioning a collapsible bag within a chamber of a bin, the bag having a first port projecting therefrom;

positioning the first port of the bag within an opening extending through the floor of the bin; and

mounting a select retention plate to the bin after the bag is within the chamber so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate being movable independent of the bag and at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor, the first port being disposed within the porthole, the select retention plate being mounted to the bin prior to positioning the first port within the porthole.

66. **(New)** A method comprising:

positioning a collapsible bag within a chamber of a bin, the bag having a first port projecting therefrom;

positioning the first port of the bag within an opening extending through the floor of the bin; and

mounting a select retention plate to the bin after the bag is within the chamber so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate being movable independent of the bag and at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor, the first port being disposed within the porthole, wherein the act of mounting the select retention plate comprises choosing the select retention plate from a plurality of retention plates, each of the plurality of retention plates having a different configuration.

67. **(New)** A method comprising:

positioning a bag assembly within a chamber of a bin, the bag assembly comprising a collapsible bag and a fluid line, the fluid line having a first end fluid coupled with the bag and an opposing second end, the act of positioning the bag assembly within the chamber of the bin comprising inserting the bag assembly into the chamber through a doorway formed on a side wall of the bin, the doorway being selectively closed by a door;

passing the second end of the fluid line through an opening extending through a floor of the bin; and

mounting a select retention plate to the bin so that the select retention plate covers at least a portion of the opening extending through the floor of the bin, the select retention plate being movable independent of the bag and at least partially bounding a porthole which comprises a portion of the opening in the floor